

**Our Services Today**

**9.30am Sung Eucharist**  
**Hymns (HON)**  
**393** O worship the king  
**205** He who would valiant be  
**133** Firmly I believe and truly  
**73** Brother, sister, let me serve you


**Our Readings (overleaf):**

**First Reading Exodus 22:20-26**  
 This passage urges justice for strangers, widows and orphans, as well as condemning usury.

**Second Reading I Thessalonians 1:5-10**  
 Paul encourages his hearers to imitate the way of life he has shown them, as they await the coming of the Lord.

**Gospel Reading Matthew 22:34-40**  
 Jesus gives his two-fold summary of the Law.



 *Join us for Coffee* After the service please join us in the hall for coffee



**Coffee Rota** There are still some spaces on the coffee rota for November. Please sign up if you can help.

**Twentieth Anniversary**

Many thanks to you all for last weeks celebration & for your kind gift & card.  
*Fr. David*



**Fr. David has now completed the 22 miles** distance of the English Channel swim for charity, to raise money for people paralysed by Spinal Cord Injury. You can still sponsor him using the forms at the back of the church. Thank you.

**Our Prayers**



This week please pray for:

**Watford Deanery:** *Watford Christ Church and St Mark Christians across Watford (CAW)*

**In Our Community:** *Oxhey Road and Paddock Close*

**Celebrations:** *Birthday - Elizabeth Jackson*

**In Particular Need:** *Ellen T, Bill & Pam, Jonathan, Ann, Irene, Judith and Keith*

**Year's Mind:** *Kathleen Marlow, Yvonne Clifford, Doreen Doe, Margaret Russ Jones*

*The Lady Chapel may be used as focus for prayer. There are candles to light and a board for requests.*



*Please contact Daphne if you would like to add someone to the prayer list : [newsletter@stmatthewsoxhey.org.uk](mailto:newsletter@stmatthewsoxhey.org.uk)*

*If you would prefer to have someone pray for you privately please put the details on a slip of paper on the board in the Lady Chapel (slips and pencil provided) or speak to Daphne in confidence.*

**Forthcoming Services and Events**

**Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> October**

7.30pm Finance and Standing Committee in the Vicarage

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> November : All Souls**

10.00am Holy Eucharist Requiem




**5<sup>th</sup> November 2017**

**All Saints Day**

8.00am Holy Communion (BCP)

**9.30am Sung Eucharist with candlelight procession**

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**Rota Reminders**



	Sunday 29 <sup>th</sup> October	Sunday 5 <sup>th</sup> November
Sidesmen	Pip and Daphne	Lynn and Hugh
Chalice	Pip and Penny	Adrian and Chris
Intercessor	Adrian	Lynn
Readers	Anne	Sandy
Coffee <i>(please bring milk)</i>	SMAYT	Penny